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SERVING NORTH CENTRAL NEW MEXICO

North Central Regional Transit District ("NCRTD")

Resolution 2009-17

DEDICATING THE NCRTD REGIONAL TRANSIT FACILITY LOCATED IN ESPANOLA, NEW MEXICO BY NAMING IT THE "JIM WEST REGIONAL TRANSIT CENTER"

WHEREAS, the NCRTD was created through legislative enactment (chapter 65, signed March 21, 2003); and,

WHEREAS, the NCRTD was formed through unprecedented cooperative efforts by the local governments and pueblos of Northern New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, Jim West, County Councilor for Los Alamos County, actively sought to forge the diverse membership of the NCRTD into a unified, cohesive and meaningful regional authority for the public benefit of all Northern New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, Jim West, was an inaugural member of the NCRTD Board of Directors in 2004, and was elected Chairman of the Board in 2006 and served in that capacity until 2008 when his illness caused him to resign; and,

WHEREAS, Jim West, worked tirelessly for the creation, consolidation and expansion of regional transit in North Central New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Jim West, was gentle, kind, and courteous, he demonstrated his caring leadership in a compassionate manner with outstanding results; and,

WHEREAS, Jim West's vision, belief, and optimism arose from his faith in the NCRTD and member organizations; and

WHEREAS, Jim West worked tirelessly to convey the NCRTD's message with local, state, and congressional representatives and to seek needed funding for the foundation of the organization; and,

WHEREAS, the NCRTD Board wishes to memorialize Jim West's efforts and accomplishments for posterity through a dedication of the new transit facility in Jim West's memory.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the NCRTD Board that:

The new NCRTD transit facility located in Espanola, New Mexico shall be dedicated to the memory of Jim West and shall henceforth be known as the "Jim West Regional Transit Center".

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD ON THIS 4th DAY OF DECEMBER 2009.

Alfred Herrera

Alfred Herrera, Chairman

Approved as to form:

Mark A. Basham, Counsel